

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject patent application are respectfully requested.

In the Decision on Appeal dated December 13, 2011, the rejections of claims 30 and 37-41 were reversed. By this amendment, claim 30 and claim 37 are each written in self-standing independent form. Consequently, these claims and the claims that depend therefrom are believed to be allowable. Independent claims 1, 14 and 43 are amended to incorporate subject matter corresponding to that of claim 30. Consequently, these claims and the claims that depend therefrom are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable office action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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